Maritime Infrastructure Protection Symposium

Agenda

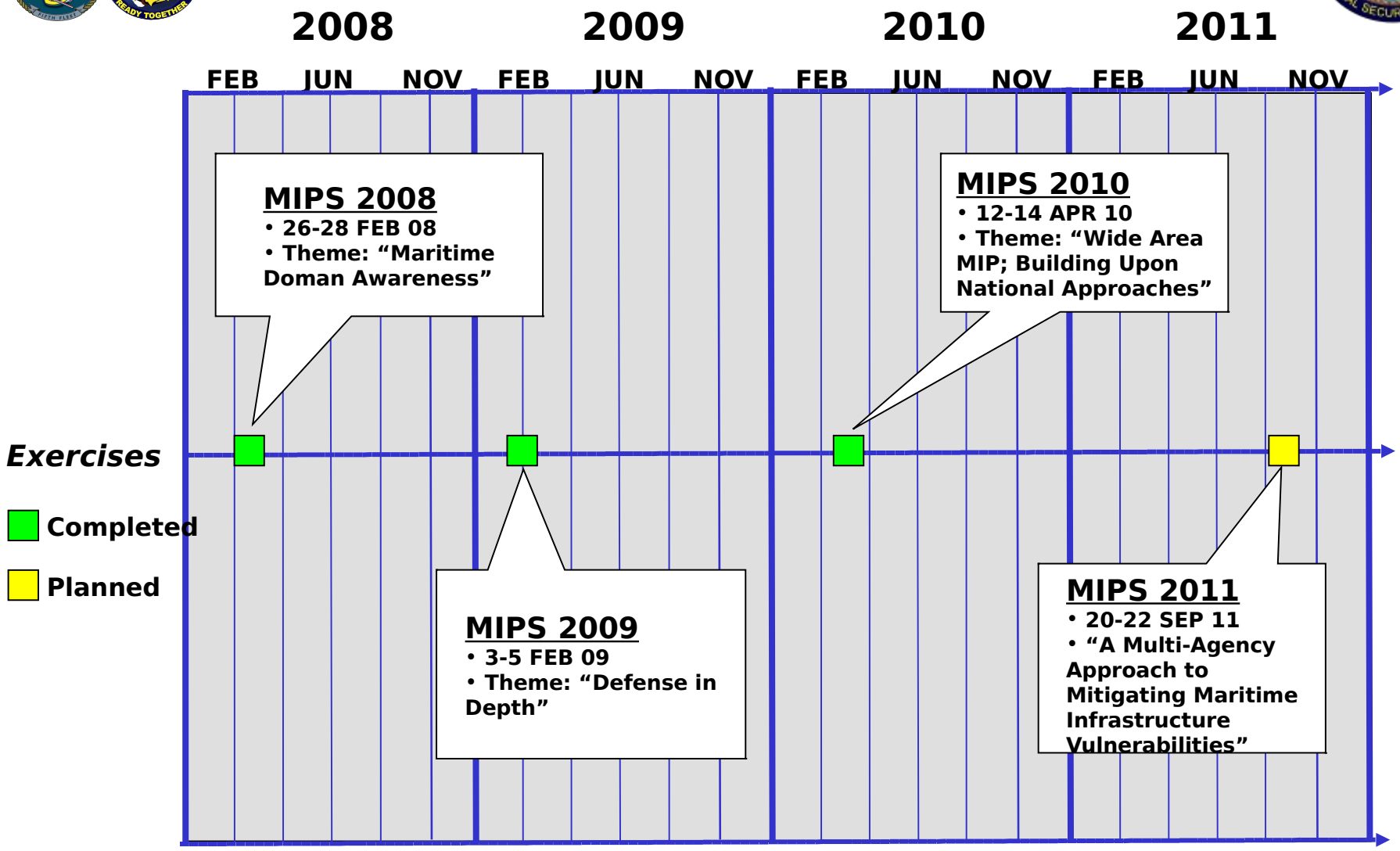
20-22 September 2011
Manama, Bahrain

Purpose

Convene a forum of senior industry, security, navy, coast guard, law enforcement organizations, and international and government experts to discuss ways to maximize assets and expertise to better protect critical resources and related infrastructure in the maritime environment against all kinetic, enduring, and natural vulnerabilities.

Please check back regularly for updates to the symposium agenda.

MIPS History



Agenda / Curriculum Summary

International subject matter experts and faculty from the U.S. Naval War College will present and discuss three sequential topics, one for each day:

- **Risk Assessments (20 Sep 11)**
  - **Discuss methodology and best practices for identifying vulnerabilities and risks (including natural disasters)**
  - **How do perspectives differ from other countries or agencies as to what constitutes a "vulnerability", "threat", or "risk"**
- **MIP Capabilities (21 Sep 11)**
  - **What resources are available to counter identified risks? (ISR, MDA, etc)**
  - **What are the most valuable tools and procedures being used?**
  - ***Key note speaker: Dr. Joe Lawrence, Office of Naval Research, "Emerging Capabilities for MIP"***
- **MIP Organization (22 Sep 11)**
  - **What are the best ways to organize and structure interagency processes to defend against known or unknown MIP vulnerabilities**

Agenda Summary

- **Day 1: 0800 – 1700**
  - Opening remarks
  - Presentations
  - Lunch
  - Presentations / working group discussions
- **Day 2: 0800 – 1700**
  - Presentations
  - Lunch
  - Presentations / working group discussions
  - Reception hosted by Vice Admiral Fox (details on next slide)
- **Day 3: 0800 – 1200**
  - Working group presentations
  - Senior leader panel
  - Closing remarks

Reception on 21 Sep 11

COMUSNAVCENT Hosted Reception

1900 - 2100
Diplomat Hotel Executive Sky-Lounge
Heavy hors d'oeuvres
Cash bar
Attire: Casual

Administrative Remarks

REGISTRATION

Complete registration form found at www.cusnc.navy.mil/mips and submit to symposium coordinators no later than 12 September 2011

- **To submit via email, send to: MIPS2011@ME.NAVY.MIL**
- **To submit via fax, send to: +973-1785-9931**

SYMPOSIUM FEE

MIPS 2011 has a US$20.00 or 7.600 BD fee per person

- **Pay on 20 September 2011**
- **Cash only (no credit cards excepted)**

Administrative Remarks

EXPENSES

Travel, lodging, and food expenses are the responsibility of the participant

LOGISTICS

Symposium participants are responsible for arranging their own transportation and lodging

TRANSLATION

All presentations will be in English (no language translation services will be provided)

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